

"Whatever the weather may be," says he,
Whatever the weather may be,
It's the songs you sing and the smiles you wear
That's a makin' the sun shine everywhere."
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Wish you a Happy New Year.
HUDSON, HUGHES AND FARNAU.

Cracks At Creation.

Kevin Keating! 1921 is just around the corner.
It is going to be a day—when the Xmas bells shall be in.

Be an optimist, Madeline! Perhaps you can amuse him this year.

Remember, brother, it's 1920. We made the same mistake last year.

Do your shopping early. Only twelve months until Christmas again.

The popular program for 1920 is to eat, drink, be merry, and pay the bill.

True, Christmas comes but once a year, but things do turn the short time it's here.

The wise man plans for the year to come. The fool pretends that those that have been.

Recreation is worth \$3,000,000 an hour—and is accepted on subscription at the office.

Get a fresh egg, young man? Take it out of the big cities and trade it for a few dollars of clothes.

Let me ask you to divulge the names of the first bride and groom of the year. Just wait and keep guessing.

Do you enjoy that Christmas turkey, brother? No, we're not going to even think of it.

That won't come off if it is to be the world. It is found, however, and is ganged by its own kind.

Will 1920 bring to us of this world what we wish, and what we need—no more, no less, and no less here.

All of our citizens we extend our greetings of the new year, with the hope that it will be both happy and prosperous for you.

Our men are becoming young again. They are getting kiddish, and they are assimilating all of the wisdom of mankind.

Many people have adopted the excellent habit of settling up all of their bills the first of the year. We'll be right here waiting for ours.

The people want to smash old High Cost, and High Cost wants to bust the people, and so the mixer H. C. comes to be getting about all the money.

Watch carefully as you cross the threshold of the new year. It may have you some painful thoughts as you realize it to be a year of sorrow.

Even the four-legged wolves are crossing the Mexican border in roads against the American stock. But that, we regret, can hardly be charged up to Carranza.

It's easy to become famous these days. Just stick "Prof." before your name, hitch a few capital letters onto the end of it, and then break into print with any old sort of a statement. You'll succeed and will have plenty of followers.

The government is prohibiting all heavy things now—says one wonderer when it will place a ban on matrimony. That, however, might be a source of disappointment to the married couple, since human nature is prone to want that which is prohibited.

Get the old year.
Give it the new.
Give it a tremendous.
Give it the old.

Quarterly Meeting.

The annual Quarterly Meeting for the Methodist Church will be held at the Lancaster Church Sunday, The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. J. Stith, will be present and preach both morning and night. He will also hold the Quarterly Conference. The musical service will be held at 7 o'clock.

With the members at three o'clock, and the members who can't come to the meeting.

F. A. Hargrave, Pastor.

Delightful Dinners.

The New Year's reception of the Woman's Club was recorded as one of the most delightfully informal social functions of the holiday season, reviving the old-fashioned custom of keeping open house. The lovely rooms presented a beautiful appearance, elaborately decorated in red flowers, wreaths of holly and ivy. Delicious refreshments were served and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the many guests.

The largest as well as one of the most delightful entertainments of the Christmas season was the watch party given Wednesday evening by Mr. Marv Swinsbroad at his pretty home on Danville avenue. The home was decorated in Christmas bells, poinsettias and other Christmas emblems. Delicious refreshments were served. The party was one of the charming events of the week's social calendar and was much enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Willie Marie Gastineau entertained at a delightful six o'clock dinner at her beautiful suburban home in East Lancaster, Tuesday evening. These partaking of the hospitality of the charming young hostess were: Misses Lucile Leakey, Fannie Bowden, Addie and Mosie Criswell, Fannie Kelly, of this city, and Miss Lena Taylor of Richmond, Messrs Richard Luckey, Bryan Gastineau, Millard and Carl Criswell and Claude Gastineau.

Misses Sallie and Mattie Lutz gave a most charming Christmas dinner at their home on Richmond avenue in honor of their house guests. The home was prettily decorated in red and green and the table had for its centerpiece a basket filled with red flowers and green foliage. A delicious six course menu was served and the color scheme of red and green was carried out. The entire affair was marked by the happiest spirit of hospitality. The guests were: Prof. J. W. Cook, of Staunton, Ky., Mr. John R. Lutz, of Akron, Ohio, Miss Lena Taylor of Richmond, Miss Mattie Cromar, of East Horns, Mr. Ernest Crisman, of Danville, Miss Mary Chestnut, of Lancaster, Mr. Harry Ray and Miss Ross Ray of this city.

West-Kinnaird.

Two of Kentucky's and Virginia's old and popular families were united in Christmas evening when Miss Isabel Dennison Atchison West became the bride of Mr. Robert Kinnaird.

The wedding took place in the Presbyterian church at the historic old town of Lexington, Virginia. The decorations were in Christmas bells, poinsettias and southern holly. Miss Winifred West, of New Orleans, was maid of honor, Miss Mary West, of New York, Miss Eliza Eldridge, of Columbia, S. C., Miss Elizabeth Gibbs, of Lancaster, Ky., Miss Eliza Dudley Duffell, of Shelbyville, Ky., Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Frances Hamilton, Miss Dora Witt and Sarah White all of Lexington, Va., were bridesmaids. Mr. John Gill Kinnaird was the brother's best man and Messrs Joe Gilmore, James Hume, Charles Clagrow, all of Lexington, Va., Glen Carver, T. J. Price, Paul Elliott, Billy Kavanaugh and Arthur Eldridge of this city, were groomsmen.

The bride's dainty beauty was enhanced by her lovely gown of lace and satin, which belonged to her great-aunt seventy years ago, and was trimmed in elegant lace and red. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore charming and much admired young representatives of an old Virginia family and in very becoming to social, school and club work.

She is a gentle woman, with all the sweetness and charm that God's life and make it a joy to be with her friends.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kinnaird and one of the most popular young men of the city. He possesses many traits of character worthy of emulation. The bride and bridegroom begin life together with bright prospects and the good wishes of all for their complete happiness. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Arlington King West.

GOOD TOBACCO

Still Selling Well At the Garrard House.

INFERIOR GRADES OFF.

Notwithstanding that the tobacco market has declined several dollars since the closing of the holidays, the Garrard Tobacco Warehouse made a splendid record yesterday, when 180,045 pounds were sold at an average of \$48.74, one of the best averages made in Central Kentucky since the market opened last Monday. Mr. Greer, the popular buyer for the American Tobacco Company, has orders not to buy any more this week, but the impression now is that he will be on the market next week as usual. All the other buyers are here and the market still looks good and prospects are that prices will advance in the next few days.

Only the inferior grades have been off on the local market, the high and color grades selling as usual. Several crop averages ran up over \$80.00 yesterday and quite a number were in the \$70.00 mark.

Tobacco is still rolling in and heavy sales are predicted for the balance of the week. All wagons are being cared for now and the official machinery of the house is working splendidly. A trial load at this house will readily convince anyone that he will receive fair treatment.

The following is some of the baskets sold yesterday:
Broadus and Casey, Garrard Co. sold 120 pounds at 22c; 395 pounds at 82 cents; 210 pounds at 96 cents; 280 pounds at 89 cents; 135 pounds at 92 cents; 125 pounds at 80 cents; 105 pounds at 29 cents.

Louis Noel sold the following: 265 pounds at 85 cents; 45 pounds at 90 cents; 810 pounds at 96 cents; 625 pounds at 95 cents; 70 pounds at 85 cents; 100 pounds at 80 cents.

Alex Ray sold the following baskets: 185 pounds at 79 cents; 110 pounds at 96 cents; 140 pounds at 93 cents; 135 pounds at 96 cents; 200 pounds at 89 cents; 125 pounds at 80 cents; 175 pounds at 92 cents; 170 pounds at 81 cents.

Clay Ray of Garrard sold the following: 220 pounds at 89 cents; 210 pounds at 89 cents; 135 pounds at 94 cents; 165 pounds at 87 cents; 230 pounds at 97 cents; 205 pounds at 88 cents; 265 pounds at 83 cents; 215 pounds at 59 cents; 85 pounds at 80 cents.

Doty, Naylor and Bowder sold the following baskets: 265 pounds at 98 cents; 295 pounds at 79 cents; 240 pounds at 89 cents; 205 pounds at 98 cents; 185 pounds at 86 cents; 140 pounds at 84 cents; 270 pounds at 80 cents.

Creed Simpson sold the following: 260 pounds at 63 cents; 330 pounds at 85 cents; 280 pounds at 90 cents; 495 pounds at 78 cents.

Fox and Baughman sold the following baskets: 120 pounds at 67 cents; 135 pounds at 95 cents; 60 pounds at 79 cents; 210 pounds at 94 cents; 290 pounds at 70 cents; 410 pounds at 85 cents.

AN ERROR

Garrard Tobacco brings Seventy Five Cents.

Prof. Evans, of Garrard county, is spending a few days here this week with relatives and friends. He has been teaching in the South Eastern part of Garrard and is taking a short vacation making his semi-annual visit to Mercer. He brought with him a remarkably attractive basket of Garrard county tobacco, a Christmas present from his friend, Mr. Harvey Teater, one of the famous Garrard county growers. The basket is made of twisted tobacco, holly and all, and the contents are several nice twists. The whole weighs just one pound and attracted a good deal of attention on display in the Herald window a couple of days. The unique little souvenir is a sample of a crop of 1919 pounds that averaged forty cents on the briars. Mr. Teater is a great grandson of the Rev. Paris Teater, the famous pioneer Methodist preacher and has many relatives in this county. —Herald-Examiner.

Now as a matter of fact, Mr. Teater's crop of tobacco sold over the market at Lancaster for an average of seventy-five cents a pound. We suppose it is hard for the Herald to make such a statement.

Moves Office.

Dr. Pringle Walker has moved his office from Depot Street, to his present residence on Richmond street, which was occupied by Mrs. Boggs and which he has recently purchased.

TOBACCO

Market Throughout the State Slumps.

The Lexington Market Showed Declines From \$15 to \$17 A Hundred Wednesday.

LEXINGTON—With the market off \$15 to \$17 a hundred pounds on an average for the entire scale of offerings (the local tobacco market) opened Monday morning for the long leg of the 1919-1920 season after a week's recess for the Christmas holidays.

Every grade of leaf on the floor selling Monday registered a decline from high levels of opening days of the market and followed up the sag which marked the last week's sales before the holidays, regardless of the fact that on the closing day of selling before the Christmas vacation, Friday, December 19, the market displayed a slight tendency to recover for its previous sag of the same week.

Highest grade offerings are least hurt, but for the first time this season color high class leaf registered a drop, showing a decline of 5 to 25 cents a hundred; reds between 20 cents a pound. Flyings were off more and 25 cents a pound and low grade and damaged leaf, hardest hit of all, with a decline of around \$25 on the hundred pounds and buyers showing little interest.

ENUMERATORS

For County Named.

Shelbyville, Kentucky.
Editor Record.

The Bureau of Census has directed me to request the Editors of the several papers in my district to publish the following facts concerning the taking of the Census next January. I will therefore be greatly obliged if you will find space for this in your paper which will be published during the last week in December. At the bottom of the sheet you will find the names of the several Enumerators for your County.

Very respectfully,
Geo. M. Buchanan, Jr.,
Supervisor of Census, 8th Ky.

The men and women appointed to serve as enumerators of the Fourteenth Decennial Census are charged by law with the collection of all facts necessary to fill out properly the printed census schedules which each enumerator will carry when making the house-to-house canvass of the territory assigned to him. Each enumerator must visit personally each house in his district and make his inquiries of the head or some other member of the family who is competent to answer the census questions.

The Act of Congress providing for the Census gives each enumerator the right to enter every dwelling in his district for the purpose of obtaining the information required. Enumerators will carry with them at all times their identification cards and also their written commissions from the Government which they will show whenever requested to do so. They are instructed to be always courteous and considerate, but in those rare instances where information necessary to fill out the questions is denied them, they are empowered by law to insist on correct answers. There are legal penalties for refusing to answer the census questions or willfully giving answers that are false.

Each enumerator is prohibited by law from publishing or communicating any information obtained through the census regarding any individual or his affairs. This obligation to secrecy likewise applies to all persons connected with the Census. After the schedules are all filled out they are mailed up and sent to Washington where the information is tabulated by means of machinery, names being discarded entirely. No person, therefore, need fear that his personal affairs will be disclosed or that the information given will be used to harm him in any way.

It is expected that the work of enumerating living districts will be completed in two weeks and of rural districts in one month, except where severe weather makes it necessary to postpone activities.

Burtis McClure Price, Court House, M. A. Smith, East Post Office, M. A. Smith, West Post Office, Richard Ballard, West Danville, Robert L. Barker, East Danville, Chas. H. Farson, Buckeye, Pres. & Ross F. Ray, Buckeye, Buckeye, Ben F. Evans, Buckeye, Wm. T. Green, Union.

\$261,864.80

Is the Sum Collected From Dog Taxes

DURING THE YEAR.

Sheep Claims Reduced \$33,595.80 Since 1918.

FRANKFORT—The dog law produced \$261,864.80 in revenue this year. Fully \$85,000 of the amount will go to the school funds of the various counties of the state.

In 1918, 179,128 dogs were listed for taxation for 1919 and license were paid on 225,629 dogs. During this year 1,049 license dogs were impounded, 8,245 unlicensed dogs impounded; 228 license dogs killed and 8,318 unlicensed dogs killed. Taxes were paid on 287 kennels, including 3,042 dogs.

Commissioner of Agriculture Cohen believes that the penalty prescribed for failure to list dogs for taxation should be lowered in order that the law may be better enforced. He is also of the opinion that sheriffs should be allowed a fee for impounding unlicensed dogs as well as licensed dogs.

In 1918, \$75,279.31 was paid out in sheep claims, 5488 sheep having been killed that year. Up to December of this year but 3,432 sheep have been killed and the claims amount to \$41,683.71.

TOBACCO RECORD

That Looks A Winner.

Much has been written over the state about some of the wonderful tobacco records made on small acreages of land, but it looks as if Garrard county has made a record that is worthy of notice.

Mr. Alex Doty has just sold 6,700 pounds of tobacco on the local market that was raised from three acres of measured land and brought a total of \$4,924.50, an average of 73 1/2 cents a pound. This is over 2200 pounds to the acre, each acre bringing \$1641.50.

If this can be beaten we would like to hear of it.

REV. MOORMAN

Closes Ministry Here.

Rev. J. R. Moorman, pastor of the Christian Church, closed his ministry here last Sunday night after serving the church for the past two years. During his pastorate here Dr. Moorman has made many warm friends, not only to his own denomination, but with the public in general, all of whom will regret that he is to leave.

He has the best wishes of all, wherever he may cast his lot and wish for him nothing but the best in his new field.

In recognition of his services, his friends here presented him with a handsome watch and chain, which he is very proud of and deeply grateful to the donors.

DIES IN FLORIDA

Well Known Citizen of Danville Passes Away.

Mr. W. C. Gentry, who went South a few weeks ago seeking health, was taken ill and died very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon, December 24th. Dr. John D. Jackson and his brother, Richard Gentry, were summoned to his bedside some days ago, and everything that love and skill could do was done, but his case seemed hopeless from the first.

W. C. Gentry was one of a large family. There were eight brothers and three sisters, only one brother surviving, Mr. Richard Gentry, of this county, and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Shuman and Mrs. A. I. Caldwell, both residing in this county at the old Gentry home.

They will arrive with his remains to-night on the 7:23 train from Tampa, Florida, and the funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 P. M. at the Gentry residence.

The services will be conducted by Dr. W. H. Smith, of the Christian church, who will be assisted by Dr. J. Q. A. McDowell, of the Second Presbyterian church. After the service at his late home, the body will be laid to rest in Valleyview cemetery. Their many friends join in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.—Danville Messenger.

CONGRESSMAN

Convicted of Disloyalty and Expelled from the House, reelected in Milwaukee last week.

Victor Berger who was elected to Congress from the city of Milwaukee which comprises the 5th district of Wisconsin and who was after the election, convicted of giving aid to the enemy sentenced to prison and recently expelled from Congress, with only one dissenting vote, was re-elected from his district, last week with a majority of 4800 votes over his opponent.

This throws the question of his loyalty and right to sit in the House of Representatives up to that body again. There is little doubt that the members will act as before and expel him a second time.

Plantation Horse.

Mr. W. R. Cook purchased from W. V. Gastineau this week his handsome black plantation horse, for which he paid \$500. Mr. Cook will ship the horse to Butler, Ga.

New Location.

Kinnaird Brothers announce that they have moved their Garage to the rooms on Danville Street, formerly occupied by Drs. J. R. and V. G. Kinnaird. They will be better equipped in their new location, and have ample space for the handling of the Dodge Bros. car and automobile tires.

Arm Broken.

Mr. J. W. Sweeney had the misfortune to get his arm broken last Friday and has been confined to his home for several days. The accident was an unusual one. While sitting in his car on the public square an automobile backed into his and in throwing out his arm, the backing car was a sudden jerk striking the hand of Mr. Sweeney and breaking bones, between the wrist and elbow.

New Produce House.

Lancaster is to have another produce house as Mr. H. C. Bailey, who has had many years experience in this line of business, has recently acquired the building formerly occupied by the Garrard and Lincoln Produce Company, and will be ready for business in a few days so he tells us. His two handsome boys are to be his partners under the style of H. C. Bailey and Sons. Watch for their advertisement next week.

Business Change.

A business deal of considerable importance was consummated during the last few days, in which Mr. S. G. Vaughan, proprietor of the Lancaster Mills, has sold a one half interest in these splendid mills, to Messrs Charles Zane, George Spoorhans and Will Doty. The new owners are to take possession January 1st. Mr. Vaughan recently purchased this property from Messrs Alex Walker, John T. Hicks and H. D. Lee, and has made many friends since coming to Lancaster. The new firm is a strong one, both financially and personally and we bespeak for them a prosperous business.

Cabinet Changes.

Secretary of Interior, Franklin E. Lane, to retire at an early date.
Secretary of Labor, William B. Wilson, under fire, may retire.
Secretary of Commerce, William C. Redfield, resigned, succeeded by J. W. Anderson.
Attorney General, James C. McWat, succeeded by A. A. Mitchell Palmer.
Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, resigned, succeeded by Charles D. Hamm, who has also resigned. Bernard Baruch is expected to be appointed.

Secretary of War, Lindley M. Dyer, resigned, succeeded by Robert D. Baker.

Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, resigned, succeeded by Robert Lansing.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE ON LEXINGTON STREET, NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. PEDDICOORD. POSSESSION JAN. 31. G. C. WALKER.